

VISUAL ART & DESIGN

BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Art & Design Practice (603/7056/7)

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The Art and Design Pathway is a predominantly practical based course enabling our students to develop and extend their skills as an Art practitioner. This specialist programme is for those students who are passionate about the Art and Design world and who want to be immersed within it for their future career path. On the course you will learn to use the visual language of Art and Design to develop ideas and explore a wide variety of materials, processes and techniques allowing you to build your own Art portfolio. You will explore painting, printmaking, photography, digital arts, textiles, typography, 3D design and more. You may have the opportunity to undertake collaborative projects with arts professionals and with our partners, such as schools and galleries, alongside having the chance to visit these spaces too. This course will help you to build the foundations for your progression within the Art world.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

The BTEC TECH Award consists of 2 Components:

Component 1 – Creative Practice in Art and Design – Internally assessed/Externally moderated. This component focuses upon the development of core knowledge and understanding of a range of art and design work and practice. The development and application of skills, such as practical skills, communication and project management alongside reflective practice through the development and application of skills and techniques. This allows the learners to respond to feedback, testing and evaluation, identifying areas for improvement.

Component 2 – Responding to a brief – Externally assessed. This component requires learners to select and integrate their learning from across the qualification including ideas generation, developing art and design skills and techniques in response to a brief whilst also developing a portfolio of work alongside a final response.

HOW WILL I STUDY?

You will work in purpose designed art areas on skills workshops, collaborative projects and with arts professionals. You will work on assignments set by your teachers on mini projects and on independent research. In our purpose-built state of the art facilities we are able to offer a first rate environment for the study of Visual Art and Design. We have facilities for textiles, ceramics and three-dimensional design, a photography darkroom, fine art studios and computer suites with the latest Art and Design software such as Photoshop, Illustrator with graphic tablets for digital drawing. Added to this excellent setting is a superb set of departmental teachers making what we believe is a unique environment for the preparation of tomorrow's artists, designers and visual communicators. Studying at BOA will enable you to develop your skills and ideas whilst benefiting from working in a dedicated arts environment.





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